



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, May 27, 2022

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is an important day across America and the City of DuPont joins the citizens of our great country honoring those who have died in our nation's wars. Memorial Day, originally called "Decoration Day" because it was the day set aside to decorate the graves of fallen servicemen and women, was established in 1868 by General John Logan.

The VA website says, "On Memorial Day, the flag should be flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon only, then raised briskly to the top of the staff until sunset, in honor of the nation's battle heroes."

The **National Moment of Remembrance Act** established a local time of 3:00 p.m. as a moment to pause and pay tribute to individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the United States and their families. To read the complete act, click on the following link: <https://www.congress.gov/106/plaws/publ579/PLAW-106publ579.pdf>.



**CITY HALL
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MEMORIAL DAY**

28th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Join 28th District Reps. Mari Leavitt & Dan Bronoske for Coffee & Conversation on June 1st at 2:00 p.m. at Topside Coffee Cabin (215 Wilkes St. in Steilacoom). They will also be at Starbucks at 1300 Station Drive in DuPont on Sept. 7th at 6:00 p.m.

PARKS & RECREATION

DuPont Historical Museum's Grand Opening of Buffalo

Soldier Exhibit – This week, Wednesday, June 1st, from 5-7 p.m., the DuPont Historical Museum (207 Barksdale Ave.) will host the Grand Opening of the Buffalo Soldier Exhibit. This event is sponsored by the DuPont Historical Society, Friends of DuPont Buffalo Soldiers History, and the City of DuPont. For more information, click on the following link:

<https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events>

Summer Camp Registration is still OPEN! - All summer camp information can be found on the City's website at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.

It's Time! Pop Up Park Painting Palooza! - All are invited to join Parks & Recreation at our upcoming Pop Up Park on Wednesday, June 1st at Edmond Village Park from 2PM-4PM. (This is a ½ day at school.) Kids ages 4 and up will be painting with Rad Ceramics and enjoying pizza together in the park. There is no fee to participate, but we kindly ask that all projects be completed by 4PM. This program is made possible by our 2022 SEEK grant. More information is here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>.



4th of July Celebrations – Celebrating America

Together! - The City of DuPont looks forward to safely and responsibly celebrating America together. Our day will kick off with the Historical Society's Annual Pancake Breakfast, followed by a hometown parade and carnival at Clocktower Park. This year's fireworks show is proudly sponsored by Northwest Landing COA and will be held at Patriots Landing at dusk. The City of DuPont is grateful for the sponsorship from Northwest Landing ROA and COA.

Parade applications are being accepted. Anyone interested in participating in the parade are encouraged to apply at the link provided below. Please contact Anna Skretting at (253) 964-4944 with any questions. We look forward to welcoming our loyal vendors back again this year as well; see the link below.

For the details and to find the parade and vendor applications, please click the following link

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/532/Fourth-of-July-Hometown-Celebration>.

Upcoming Parks & Recreation events for kids and the whole family!

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation with Rad Ceramics proudly present:

KIDS POTTERY PAINT PALOOZA

Pop Up Parks

June 1st 2pm - 4pm
Ages 4 - 21 Free
All supplies will be provided

Edmonds Village Park
1395 Griggs St DuPont, Wa

Dress for a mess painting party! Bring an artful attitude and enjoy some pizza and painting.

This program is made possible by federal covid-19 relief funds provided to the office of the superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) and is being administered by AWC with assistance from WRPA. Together with the City of DuPont, we are encouraging youth to get outside.

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

FAIRY TRAILS

June 4, 2022 9am - 12pm

All activities must be concluded by 12pm

Take a walk down the enchanted Sequelitchew trail to spot some magical creatures big and small and the little houses they live in.

After your walk return to City Hall for a light lunch (for the kids) and some arts & crafts!

Ages 4-8

Please send an RSVP to (253)405-9698 by 6/1 with your name, # in group & ages

THIS PROGRAM IS MADE POSSIBLE BY FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (OSPI) AND IS BEING ADMINISTERED BY AWC WITH ASSISTANCE FROM WRPA. TOGETHER, WITH THE CITY OF DUPONT, WE ARE ENCOURAGING OUR YOUTH TO GET OUTSIDE!

GET YOUR ED-ZOO-CATION

WITH DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

City of DuPont Family Day at the Point Defiance Zoo

MONDAY, JULY 18 2022

Cost:
Children - FREE
Adult - \$15+tax
Ages 4 & up

9:00am Depart from City Hall
4:00pm Return to City Hall

DuPont City Hall
1700 Civic Dr, DuPont

Cost Includes:
box lunch,
t-shirt for
kids & zoo
admission

Purchase tickets here by July 1, 2022
<https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>

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FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3:00PM - 7:00PM • 2022
JUNE: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
JULY: 14, 21, 28
AUGUST: 4, 11
FALL MARKET:
Sunday, September 18

CLOCKTOWER PARK - 1400 PALISADE BLVD.

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES ALL SUMMER LONG

WATCH FOR CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT OR CONCERTS IN THE PARK ON MARKET DAYS!

PLEASE RESPECT CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES

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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Regular Council Meeting was held on May 24, 2022, and included the following actions:

- Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Deputy CEO Alicia Seegers Martinelli recognized Councilmember Ballard for receiving his Advanced Certificate in Municipal Leadership (CML). Members of AWC earn a CML certificate by attending conferences and trainings, serving one's community, and further developing leadership skills. The Advanced CML is received after earning an additional 30 CML credits, including at least one training in the diversity, equity, and inclusion competency area, and demonstrating community service. (More information about AWC can be found at the following link: <https://wacities.org/>.)
- Presentation of the 2022 South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHA3P) work plan from Manager Jason Gauthier. The presentation can be reviewed at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/document/55566>. (More information about SSHA3P can be found at the following link: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7052/South-Sound-Housing-Affordability-Partne>.)
- A public hearing was held regarding the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program.
- Resolution No. 22-015 Approving updates to the DuPont Fee Schedule was passed.
- Resolution No. 22-016 Approving June 19th (Juneteenth) as a holiday was passed.
- The First Reading of Ordinance No. 22-1106 regarding a budget amendment was moved to a Second Reading and was passed. The amendments consisted of miscellaneous adjustments of ARPA expenditures, Fire Department grant purchases, and an upgrade and repair of Bell Hill Well #2.
- The Mayor and Councilmembers reported on current meetings they've attended and encouraged citizens to attend the scheduled city-wide events. (Please see the **Parks & Recreation** section above and the **Activities – Save the Dates** section below of the newsletter for details.)



The agendas, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and located at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.

Actual minutes of the meeting will be presented at a future Council meeting for approval and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 05/16/22 – 05/22/22: 218

Average: 31.14 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 111 Security Check/Foot Patrol
- 07 Agency Assists
- 05 Wellness Checks
- 02 Unwanted Person(s)
- 01 Medical Aid Response
- 02 Disorderly/Verbal and/or Physical Altercation

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Theft
- 01 Vandalism
- 02 Hit and Run

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- One officer is currently undergoing Field Training.
- The department hosted training this week featuring Unmasking Hidden Facial Expressions and Body Language for Law Enforcement.
- Officers participated in annual firearms training.
- High-visibility patrols were conducted during the citywide garage sale event.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

PUBLIC WORKS

DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates - Updates can be found on the City's website by clicking on the "**Construction Updates**" tab, then the "**DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates**" link, or at the following link:
<https://www.dupontwa.gov/637/DuPont-Steilacoom-Road-Updates>.



For the week of 5/31-6/3/2022: Temporary traffic shift from Center to Pendleton per approved traffic plan in place. Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFDF responded to 12 calls and a Private Medic was not available.

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	8
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	2
Rescue	1
Patient Assist	1
TOTAL	12

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ALS	8
BLS	2
TOTAL	10

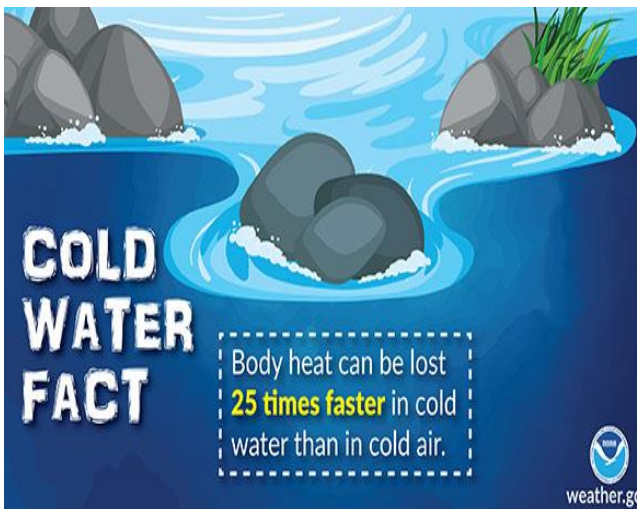
Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	6
1700-2359	3
TOTAL	12

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	3
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	0
Thursday	2
Friday	1
Saturday	1
TOTAL	12

Safety Tip - RISKS OF COLD-WATER IMMERSION

Safety experts define "cold water" as anything below 70 degrees. You should treat any water temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit with caution. Don't be fooled by warm air temps, because many Washington waterways stay under 60 degrees Fahrenheit most of the year.

Cold water is deadlier than you think. It can kill a person in any of the following four stages:



• **STAGE 1: COLD-WATER SHOCK**

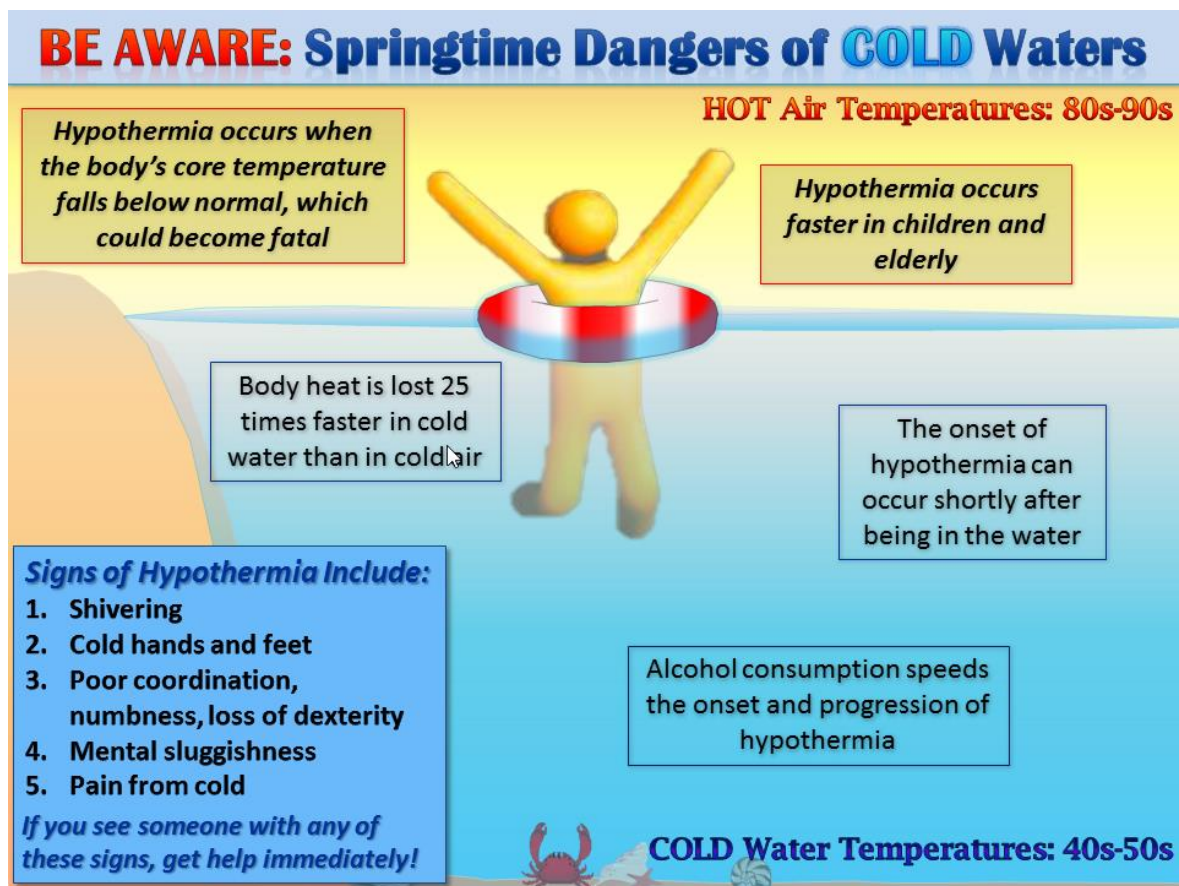
- Initial cold shock occurs in the first three to five minutes of accidentally falling overboard.
- You can experience immediate involuntary gasping, hyperventilation, vertigo, and panic — all of which can result in water inhalation and death from drowning.
- A life jacket will help prevent water inhalation by keeping your head above the water.
- You may also experience sudden changes in blood pressure, heart rate and heart rhythm, which can result in death.

- **STAGE 2: SWIM FAILURE**

- Short-term immersion swim failure occurs three to 30 minutes following a fall overboard into cold water.
- The muscles and nerves in the arms and legs cool quickly. Manual dexterity, handgrip strength and speed of movement can drop by 60% to 80%.
- Even strong swimmers can lose the strength necessary to pull themselves out of the water or even keep their head above water.
- A life jacket will help keep you afloat when your body loses its strength. A life jacket can help keep your core warm and keep you afloat if you lose consciousness.

- **STAGE 3: HYPOTHERMIA**

- Long-term immersion hypothermia may set in after 30 minutes, depending on water temperature, clothing, body type and behavior in the water. Hypothermia occurs when the body loses heat faster than it produces, cooling vital organs.
- Cold water robs the body of heat 25 times faster than cold air.
- Hypothermia can eventually lead to loss of consciousness and death, with or without drowning.

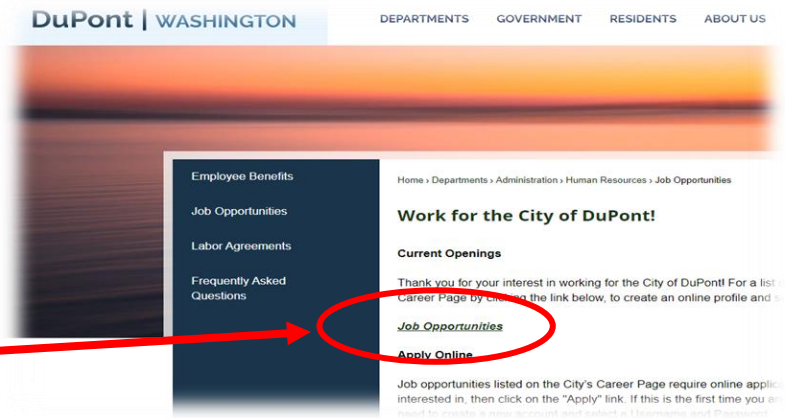


- **STAGE 4: CIRCUM-RESCUE COLLAPSE**

- Post-immersion circum-rescue collapse occurs during or after rescue. Once rescued, people are still in danger of cardiac arrest.
- In addition, inhaled water can damage lungs, and heart problems can develop as cold blood from arms and legs is released into the body's core.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

Are you or do you know of someone who would be a terrific employee of the City of DuPont? We're hiring! To find job opportunities for the City of DuPont, go to the City's website and click on the **Administration** tab, then **Human Resources**, then **Job Opportunities**.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "Download Agenda".



Date	Time	Meeting
6/6/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
6/13/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
6/14/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
6/14/2022	6:00 PM	Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Board Meeting
6/14/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
5/16-6/13/22	Bricks 4 Kidz (Robo-Animals)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
6/1/2022	Kids Pottery Pain Palooza	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
6/1/2022	Buffalo Soldiers Exhibit Open House	https://www.dupontwa.gov/calendar.aspx?eid=5500
6/2/2022	Farmers Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM)	Clocktower Park https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
6/4/2022	Fairy Trails	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
6/4-5/2022	SequaliShoot 2022	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
6/6-6/10/2022	Welcome Back Art Camp (grades 1 st -5 th)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
6/9/2022	Farmers Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM)	Clocktower Park
6/16/2022	Farmer's Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM) Concerts in the Park – Big Love	Clocktower Park https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
6/20-24/2022	Summer Olympics Camp (ages 7-14)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
6/23-30/2022	Car Camp (ages 7-10)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
7/11-15/2022	Traditional Arts & Crafts Camp (6 th -8 th grade)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
7/18/2022	ED-ZOO-CATION event	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
7/18-22/2022	Challenger International Soccer Camp	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
8/8-12/2022	Get Messy! Art Camp (grades 1 st – 8 th)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps